

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Patient Registration package (AG) is the package central to all of the billing office software and all patient care applications in the RPMS refer to the Patient Registration system for patient demographics such as patient name, date of birth, address, medical record number, Indian quantum, tribal membership, and insurance. The AG system also automatically updates demographic data periodically at the IHS NPIRS in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Patch 1 of the Patient Registration package addresses issues related to recent HIPAA Title II requirements by adding new HIPAA fields in the patient's information pages. There are also two new registration parameters that were added to control three new fields in Edit Patient options.

The functionality lost in Patient Registration v6.0 patch 17 has been restored, allowing authorized users to delete coverage on the Medicare, Medicaid, and Railroad Retirement pages. This patch adds some keystroke-saving population of repetitive fields for both the Emergency Contact field and Private Insurance page. User's will also be able to view and edit policy holder information directly from the Private Insurance page.